

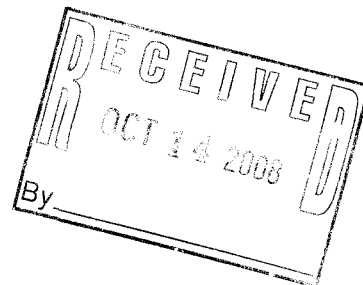


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Arizona Corporate Commission
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RE: Request to increase our waste water services in the "Mohave Wastewater District"
 by Arizona American Water from \$49.65 to \$89.10 per month. (Reference document;
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Dear Sirs/Madams;

I have more than thirty five years of overseeing school districts, university departments and an insurance company, many with budgets in excess of ten to twenty million dollars. Never would I have gotten away with a proposal like this one presented by Arizona American Water which lacks details and common sense explanations. The proposal reflects an 80 percent increase for "expansion", labor, and maintaining of the system.

I see where they have already invested 4.5 million dollars in the plant. If it has to do with the expected growth in our part of the county then why shouldn't the new homes (owners) and developers pay a "connection" fee and capital outlay fee thereby reducing the monthly fee for everyone? I don't think there has been enough critical thinking and real planning on this issue.

I would ask you to consider spreading the cost over an extended time which would reduce the financial burden on some 1200 or more home owners. Times are bad as you know. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

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